

## WAR CRAZED GERMAN RUNS AMUCK

With Scant Wearing Apparel He Invades  
Station at Pocasset Challenging  
All to Fight

## SHOT DOWN BY DEPUTY BROCK

Paid No Attention to Crash on Skid  
With Plank or to Wound Made by  
Rock But Made for Officer

Apparently having gone "dippy" over the war, Kaspar Sost, a sturdy, muscular German of twenty-six, brandishing a large pocket knife ran amuck at the railroad station at Pocasset and was only brought down by a gun-wound inflicted by Deputy Sheriff Brock after all other means to control him had failed.

Sost was clad only in trousers, shoes and gloves, a large part of his anatomy being exposed. He accosted every man, woman and child whom he met asking if they were seeking him and whether they desired a fight. Among those whose path he crossed were two lady school teachers who seemed at one time to be in imminent danger of attack.

## Defied Passenger Train.

His first public appearance was made a short distance north of the station at Pocasset while tramping in to that town from Minco. He disregarded the warnings sent out by the engineer of the oncoming passenger train and wildly waved his arms in defiance to the iron monster which was steaming toward him. The engineer slowed up and at the last moment Sost left the track.

## Shot by Sheriff.

Arriving at the station he waved his knife threateningly at every one whom he passed. Deputy Sheriff Brock was hastily summoned but Sost would not respond to reason. He started toward the officer with open knife when some one landed on his skull with a rock. This halted him only for an instant but that was long enough to give Deputy Brock a chance to pick up a small plank with which he inflicted a scalp wound which required two stitches. This did not faze him and the officer then shot him in the leg, the ball passing through the muscle under the knee, which brought the German to the ground and caused him to drop the knife. Only the efforts of by standers to lasso him, which caused him to slash repeatedly at the rope, gave the deputy sheriff the required time between assaults to get the advantage without having to kill his man.

Sost had been employed shocking corn on the farm of Joe Clayson west of Union City and had been left with a task. When Clayson returned to look for him his farm hand had disappeared and nothing was learned of Sost till he reached Pocasset.

He was brought in here last night by Deputy Brock, after hurried attention had been paid to his wounds.

## Wants to Enter Army.

In the sheriff's office this morning Sost said he was twenty-six years old, a former resident of Bruck, Germany, where he is listed for military service and that when he was winged at Pocasset he was on his way to New Orleans to ask the German consul to send him back home to engage in the war. He had served both in the army and navy, he said, and had spent several years as sailor on various German liners but had left that service four years ago to go to Mexico.

The man was evidently unbalanced and did not recognize the officer who had floored him when they met this morning.

## Off the Firing Line.

County Physician Emanuel dressed his three wounds this morning and after covering his head with a cap made of bandages a la mode the wounded man had the appearance of a man who had just come off the German firing line.

## Wants to Go Back.

Sost modestly asked Sheriff Bailey for money enough to get back to Germany to which the officer remarked that there was not money enough in the county to get him back there now.

## READY FOR GRADY FAIR EXHIBITS

Mothers Should Enter Babies for Contest  
Beginning at Noon Tomorrow; Exhibits Will Be Plentiful

Exhibits for the Grady County fair will begin to pour in tomorrow afternoon so as to be in readiness for the big opening on Thursday. Many of the tents are already on the ground.

Entries for the baby contest will be received beginning at noon tomorrow and will be received throughout the afternoon and Thursday morning until 10 o'clock when the judging will commence.

Many entries have already been made for the fair.

## DECLARES IT WAS NOT SPEEDING

Ed Wagner May Appeal Case Saying  
Speedometer Showed Only Fifteen  
Miles an Hour

Was Ed Wagner or Sammy wrong in determining the speed at which the former was driving on Minnesota avenue Sunday?

That was the question which Mayor Coffman had to decide in police court yesterday afternoon and, as usual he decided in Sammy's favor and convicted the defendant. Mr. Wagner immediately gave notice that he would appeal the case and deposited a \$10 check in lieu of a bond for the ten days allowed him in which to take the matter to a higher court.

"When it gets so that I cannot rely on Sammy's reports we will get another traffic officer, declared his honor after the trial, adding: "He would not arrest any man unless he was sure he was right."

Howard Hampton did not wait for his trial but "donated" the usual five to the city treasury on the charge of speeding.

## ROCK ISLAND REDUCES ITS YARD FORCE

With the abolishment of the office of chief clerk at the yardmaster's office and of the position of yard clerk several days ago, the Rock Island started a movement which will end in the consolidation of the freight and yard offices in the near future.

The office of night bill clerk has also been abolished, leaving only the yardmaster and the three operators at the office, and as soon as the wire can be cut in at the freight house, the yard office will be moved there. The work of the men formerly employed at the yard office will be distributed among the present freight force.

## ASKS FOR BRIDGE BIDS

The county clerk will call for bids to be opened on October 3 for the construction of steel highway bridges and concrete structure at the following points:

In district No. 1 at Salt creek, a sixty foot bridge; at Coal creek a forty foot bridge.

In district No. 2 a forty foot bridge at Soldier creek; forty and seventy foot bridges at Roaring creek.

Proposals must be accompanied by certified checks for \$500.

## IMPRESSED BY ALLIED VICTORIES

Greece on Verge of Entering War With  
Recent Defeats of Eastern Armies  
of Central Powers

## GERMANS COMPLAIN OF FOOD RESTRICTIONS

Despite Optimistic Statements Edibles are  
So Reduced as to Be Practically  
on Ration Basis

## By United Press.

Paris, Sept. 12.—The British and French captured the Bulgarian trenches along a two mile front to the depth of two miles north of Majdan and the Bulgarian right wing was rolled back, according to dispatches from the front today.

## Greeks May Enter War.

## By United Press.

London, Sept. 12.—Greece is nearer entering the war than ever before, with the beginning of the allied offensive in the Balkans.

A dispatch from Athens gives official confirmation to the report that Premier Seimis tendered his resignation as a member of the cabinet. Other dispatches say the capture of four villages by the British and the defeat of the Bulgars on both wings created a profound impression in Greece.

The Vienna Arbeiter Zeitung warns its readers that former Premier Venizelos, the leader of the pro-ally party, will probably become Greek minister of war and that Greece will immediately make ready to join the allies against the Central Powers.

## Food Problem Pressing.

## (By C. W. Ackerman, United Press Staff Correspondent.)

Berlin, Sept. 12.—The people are becoming more dissatisfied with the new government food department.

Optimistic statements have been issued by Herr von Batocki, the new food dictator, to the effect that by fall conditions will be greatly improved, but instead of becoming more plentiful food supplies have merely become more organized until within a short time, if the distribution of cards continues, food will be on an absolute ration basis.

## ON LIQUOR CHARGES

The bond of N. L. Waldron for selling intoxicating liquors has been fixed at \$500.

Deputy Castleman left last night for Lawton where he went to get N. V. Hubbard, formerly of Rush Springs, who is wanted on a liquor charge and who left his home and was caught in Comanche county.

## ATTEND STATE CONVENTION

Myron Humphrey and J. W. Kayser left today for Oklahoma City where they will attend the Republican state convention as delegates from Grady county. They will also have an opportunity to hear Charles Fairbanks, Republican candidate for the vice presidency, Grady county was entitled to eleven delegates.

## COTTON SEED CRUSHERS MEET

By United Press.

Houston, Tex., Sept. 12.—The committee of fifteen men, appointed at the Dallas meeting of cotton seed crushers is in session here today at the Rice hotel, endeavoring to evolve a plan for putting the cotton seed oil business upon a profitable basis in Texas. Col. J. W. Allison of Dallas, chairman of the committee, is presiding.

## COMMISSIONERS VISIT ALEX

The county commissioners, accompanied by County Clerk Bradley, left this morning for Alex where they will meet L. A. Browder of Paula Valley in a discussion of matters pertaining to the H. B. Beltz et al petition, opening a road from Bradley to Alex. Assistant County Engineer R. P. Jackson accompanied the party.

## CONTEST ON LINKS STARTED

Local Golfers Again Battling With Big  
Dinner as Prize; Open Championship  
Won by Blackburne

With a big dinner at the club house Friday evening, paid for by the losers, as a prize to persuade them to put all their pep and skill into the game, the golfers of the Chickasha Country club are again going in a tourney which must be finished Friday afternoon. The list of entrants is larger than it has ever been in any previous contest of the same kind.

In the play for the open championship of the club last week, G. Blackburne came out winner, defeating "Stopper" Witherspoon in the finals.

In the present tournament the players are paired as follows:

Blackburne-P. Witherspoon.  
S. Witherspoon-H. N. Smith.  
Murray-T. H. Williams, Jr.  
Slusher-Cavanaugh.  
Dr. Bond-Frey.  
B. Johnson-Harwell.  
R. Bond-Richburg.  
Wade-Roy Smith.  
Thwait-Hutson.  
Jno. Owsley-E. K. Miller.  
Humphrey-Cabeen.  
Livermore-Shoemaker.  
Downey-Brownson.  
Meeler-Harris.  
Estes-Schow.  
Shultz-Slaughter.  
Donahue-Carmichael.  
Harefoot-King.  
Morgan-Patten.  
Gribb-Ad Melton.  
Alger Melton-Hammyer.  
Hollister-Johns.  
Bettis-Wooten.  
Kilgore-Evans.  
Spining-Hampton.  
Griffin-L. Hawn.  
A. Hawn-Will Owsley.  
Banks-Gowdy.  
R. Elledge-Wallace.  
Ludlow-Phillips.

## NOTED TEXAS EVANGELIST ASSAULTED

Rev. Mordecai Ham Addresses 12,000  
People After Being Attacked by  
Fort Worth Record Man

## By United Press.

Fort Worth, Tex., Sept. 12.—Frank Anderson, business manager of the Ft. Worth Record, is at liberty today under a \$250 bond, charged with assault with intent to murder, following an alleged attack last night on Rev. Mordecai Ham, an evangelist who is conducting revivals here.

Ham addressed 12,000 people at the tabernacle although he was severely cut on the head with brass knuckles. He told the crowd that the liquor interests were behind the assault.

## NO STRIKE IN OKLA.

## By United Press.

Kansas City, Mo., Sept. 12.—The coal miners general conference is meeting again today and is expected to repeat the usual ultimatum that is not ultimate.

The Oklahoma operators who withdrew from the conference granted an increase in wages, apparently settling the strike question in that state.

## IN POLICE COURT

"Shorty" Bartlett was fined \$5 yesterday for being drunk.  
Ben Nevell on the same charge met with the same fate.  
Mrs. Wilson, Hazel Smith and Lizzie Jones each furnished \$10 bonds on the charge of disturbing the peace.

## PRESIDENT PREFERS TO TALK IN EAST

Western Tour Would Impel Him to Make  
Political Speeches Which He  
Carefully Avoids

## TWO PRE-ELECTION SPEECHES SCHEDULED

Other Than Those Set for St. Louis and  
Baltimore Will Be Made by  
Wilson but All Non-Political

## By United Press.

New London, Sept. 12.—President Wilson has decided to make a number of pre-election speeches in addition to those at St. Louis September 20 and at Baltimore September 24.

The national committee will decide the time and place of the speeches, the president only stipulating that they be centered as far as possible in the east. If he goes on an extended trip west he will be compelled to deliver a number of political speeches and he wishes to avoid this, believing that a president should not campaign for re-election.

The president stated today that he would accept invitations to speak only from non-political organizations.

## HELP FOR MEXICO PLANNED

## (By C. J. Groat, United Press Staff Correspondent.)

New London, Conn., Sept. 12.—American farmers to till Mexican soil and American teachers to train the Mexican mind are proposed in the plans before the joint commission as a part of Mexico's contemplated regeneration.

It is learned that the commissioners have agreed upon the feasibility of the scheme thus far. It is pointed out that enough Americans have already set examples for the Mexicans. The intention is to avoid anything that smacks of American interference with Mexico's destiny.

## WEATHER FORECAST.

For Oklahoma.  
Unsettled in east; fair in west portion; cooler.  
Wednesday, generally fair.

## FRIGHTFUL TROLLEY CAR ACCIDENT

Motorman Loses Control Crashing Into  
Heavy Truck Loaded With Laborers, the  
Truck Overturning an Automobile

## By United Press.

New York, Sept. 12.—One person was killed and seven seriously injured, several more being slightly hurt, when an inexperienced motorman lost control of a street car in the Bronx and collided with two automobiles this morning.

The motorman drove the car into a heavy truck loaded with laborers at an intersection, throwing the truck against a touring car and overturning the latter. The street car left the track, turning over on its side.

## WORTHLESS NOTES IN TEAGUE BANK

Rotten State of Affairs Found in Alleged  
Murderers Bank With Debtors  
Disclaiming Obligations

## By United Press.

Waco, Tex., Sept. 12.—J. D. Moore, receiver of the Farmers and Merchants State bank at Teague, the closing of which led to the shooting of Bank Commissioner Patterson, testified today to overplus notes in the bank amounting to \$32,600, not shown on the books. He said people were constantly disclaiming signatures and he was unable to tell what notes were good.

Moore's testimony was offered in the habeas corpus hearing of T. R. Watson, president of the bank jointly charged with his two sons with the killing of Patterson. Watson is seeking release on bail.

When he took charge of the bank Moore said he found no currency and only \$869 in coin. He said a book value of \$287,706.87 cents was found but he did not know the actual value.

## 14 HOGS \$346.40

Roy Rose, living five miles west of Chickasha, was the first man to take advantage of the ten cent price which is being paid for hogs in this city for shipment to Oklahoma City. He received \$346.40 for fourteen hogs which weighed 3404 pounds. Nine of these animals averaged over \$26 apiece.

## DOWNPOURS STOP MEET AT MINCO

Chickasha Delegation of Good Roads Enthusiasts Encounter Cloudburst at Gilbert School House and Turn Back

## FOUR MEETINGS SET FOR TODAY

Great Interest Manifested in Campaign  
and Indications Point to Rousing  
Session Saturday

The burst of enthusiasm over the good roads situation which was to have materialized at Minco when the audience was to have been held spell-bound by the oratory of Adolphus Clark of Chickasha, was deferred until a later day in the week by a not unwelcome interference.

About two hours before the hour for which the meeting was scheduled heavy downpours which approached cloudbursts in their intensity visited both Minco and Pocasset, making the passage of automobiles to the big meet at Minco an impossibility from more directions than one.

## Halted by Cloudburst.

F. L. Slusher and C. H. Caneman, the committee appointed to arrange for the Minco meeting, heading a delegation from Chickasha, had proceeded as far as a point two miles beyond the Gilbert school house when they encountered a terrible rainstorm, which assumed the proportions of a cloudburst. Having no chains to the two cars and learning of heavy downpours towards Minco the party turned back in Chickasha yesterday afternoon. In the party were Adolphus Clark, the principal speaker of the day, W. W. Clark, W. W. Hollister, Ed Burney, J. B. Burton and Louis Erlich.

It was learned today that, due to the heavy rains and the absence of many outside delegates, the Minco meeting had been called off but would be held before Saturday in order that a good attendance from Minco be on hand at the meeting here on Saturday.

## Meetings Today.

Several township meetings are scheduled to take place today, those announced for this afternoon at 4 o'clock being at Alex, Bradley, Pocasset and Amber.

No hour has yet been set for the county meeting at the fair on Saturday but President E. E. Coffy of the local Ozark Trail association stated today that it would probably be held in the afternoon to give more people an opportunity to be present. Indications point to a banner road convention when important matters will receive earnest and careful attention.

## GOOD CORN CROP

J. R. Burleson, a farmer and stock raiser of Rush Springs, was in Chickasha today on business. Mr. Burleson's corn crop this year will yield sixty bushels to the acre. He is feeding it to home grown cattle and hogs of which he has a considerable number including some of the finest specimens in Grady county.

## GUARDIAN'S BOND FILED

Guardian's bond has been filed in the county court in the case of Donna Pearson and M. T. Murphy, minors.

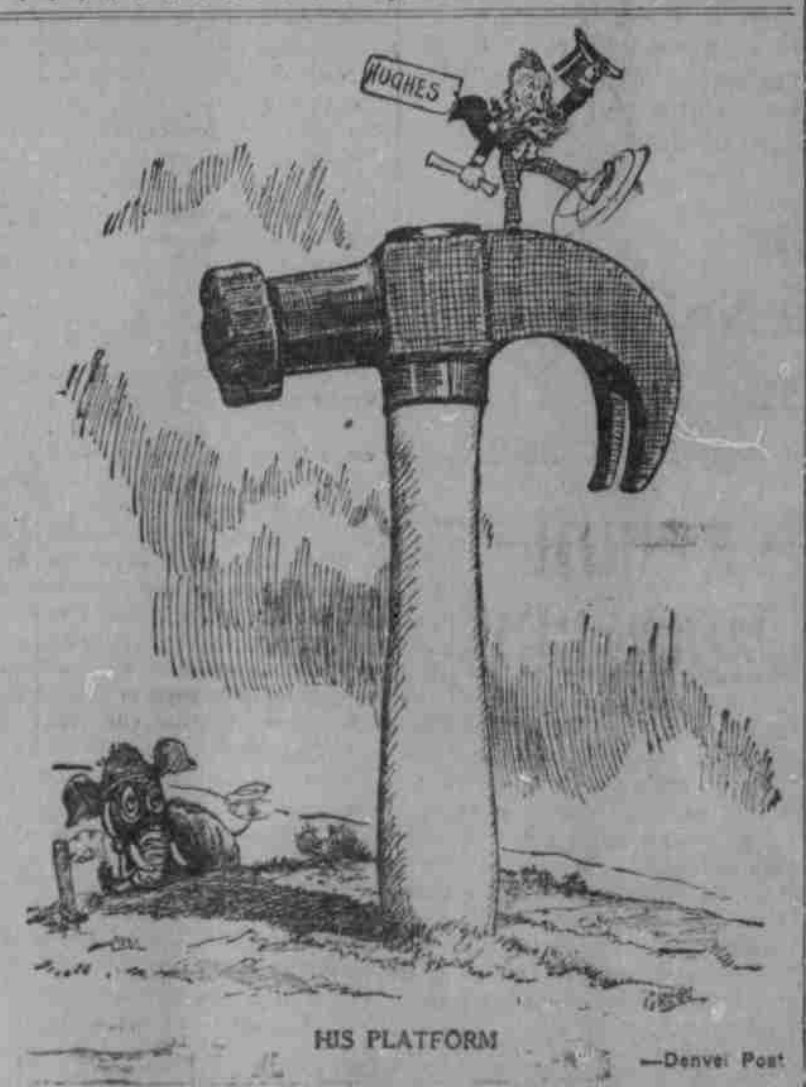
Adolphus Clark is spending today at the Norge picnic.

## MAINE REPUBLICANS MAKE CLEAN SWEEP

## By United Press.

August, Me., Sept. 12.—Returns from yesterday's election received up to noon today from 95 per cent of the precincts gave the Republican candidates a majority of approximately twelve thousand.

The Republicans elect a governor, two senators, four congressmen and a majority of the state legislature, making a clean sweep of the state.



—Denver Post